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In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled "Clean Version of Pending Claims" for the previously pending claim set. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked-up set of claims.

Please add the following claims:

- 75. (New) A method of inhibiting an indication associated with a chemokine-induced activity, comprising: administering to a mammal afflicted with the indication an effective amount of Glu-Ile-Cys-Leu-Asp-Pro-Lys-Gln-Lys-Trp-Ile-Gln (SEQ ID NO:14).
- 76. (New) A method of inhibiting an indication associated with hematopoietic cell recruitment, comprising: administering to a mammal afflicted with the indication an effective amount of Glu-Ile-Cys-Leu-Asp-Pro-Lys-Gln-Lys-Trp-Ile-Gln (SEQ ID NO:14).
- 77. (New) A method of inhibiting chemokine-induced activity of hematopoietic cells at a preselected physiological site, comprising: administering to a mammal a dosage form comprising an effective amount of Glu-Ile-Cys-Leu-Asp-Pro-Lys-Gln-Lys-Trp-Ile-Gln (SEQ ID NO:14), wherein the dosage form is linked to a site targeting moiety.